

**Deposit Refund Policy for the
Inter-institutional Postgraduate Program**

“Cutting Edge Technologies in Vision Sciences”

For students coming from a country inside the European Economic Area (EEA), the amount of tuition fees is set at 2,200 euros.

For students coming from a country outside the European Economic Area (EEA), the amount of tuition fees is set at 5,000 euros.

The payment is made in two instalments, the first one when the student enrolls at the 1st semester of studies and the second one when the student enrolls at the 3rd semester of studies.

The following information sets out the policy for deposits and refunds for the “Cutting Edge Technologies in Vision Sciences” Postgraduate Program of the University of Crete.

- Deposit payments must be received by the deadlines that will be specified by the Program. Failure to pay the deposit by the deadline may result in your offer being withdrawn.
- The deposit is non-transferable and non-refundable except under the circumstances outlined below in sections A, B, C, D, E, and F. If you enroll and then withdraw from the Program, the deposit will not be refunded.
- In line with the Greek law, any fee paid will only be refunded to the person or body who paid the fee.

A) Your right to cancel

For the purposes of the Consumer Rights and Guarantee Regulations, you have the right to cancel your acceptance into the Program within a period of 14 days after your payment without giving us any reason.

To meet the cancellation deadline, it is sufficient to inform the Secretariat of the Program of your cancellation by e-mail, before the 14 days have expired.

B) Refusal of a student visa

A refund of the deposit (see conditions below) will be made if you have been refused a student visa, provided the reason for refusal is not due to a fraudulent application. To request a refund, you must submit a copy of the visa refusal document to the Program’s Secretariat.

C) University cancels the Program

If the University cancels the Program in which you have been accepted, then paid fees will be refunded.

D) You are unable to travel for reasons outside of your control

A refund will be made if you are unable to travel to Greece for reasons outside of your control (e.g. travel restrictions due to the Covid-19 pandemic).

E) You fail to meet the conditions of your admission offer

If you have applied for the Postgraduate Program, paid the tuition fee deposit and do not meet the conditions of your admission offer, the deposit will be refunded.

F) Deferral to a later session

If you have not yet arrived in Crete and notify the Program's Secretariat that you wish to defer to a later session, the deposit may be carried forward for one academic year.

The following statement refers to students coming from a country for which a student visa is required.

Please note that if you have been granted a student visa and arrive in Crete, any request to defer your studies to a later intake will be regarded as a failure to attend the course you have been accepted for. The deposit will be forfeited and treated as a withdrawal. You will then need to apply again for the later Program and pay a new deposit at the new rate for the course and will be liable for the full fees for that new Program. The Greek Visa and Immigration Office will be notified that you are not studying at the University of Crete. This policy will only be varied if you produce evidence of genuine grounds for deferral acceptable to the University; this will include the late issue of the visa.

Deposit refunds

If you wish to request a refund of your deposit, please fill in the deposit refund request form. Note that you will be charged an administration fee of 100€, with the exception of condition C for which no administration fee will be charged, furthermore, any charges levied by the receiving bank will be paid by you. The University will not be liable for any shortfall due to exchange rate fluctuations.